GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1025
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PURCHASING OF PHOTO COPIER PAPER FROM KENDRIYA BHANDAR
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chief Administrative Officer had purchased Gateway photo copier paper from Kendriya Bhandar on higher rates while Naval Headquarters purchased Century Brand copier paper on lower rates from the Kendriya Bhandar;

(b) if so, the rate at which CAO and NHQ purchased the Gateway and Century Brand copier papers (A-4), quality-wise;

(c) the reasons for purchasing Gateway paper at higher rate by CAO;

(d) whether there is any proposal to enquire into the matter; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (e): The Office of the Chief Administrative Officer and Naval Headquarters purchased various types of photocopy paper from authorized and approved government sources at approved rates fixed by the Government. Different brands of photocopy papers have different prices that are purchased by these offices from authorized stores/suppliers.